

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. 25X1

TOPIC Military Information from Letzling Heath

25X1

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 25X1

DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 27 May 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

25X1

- 25X1 1. Between 12 and 24 April 1953, the camp in the woods southeast of the  
 25X1 Jaevenitz-Uchtsprunge railroad line was reestablished as was done in  
 1952. 25X1 large units arrived at the camp from  
 the direction of Hottendorf by road during the night of 13 April. After  
 15 April, that camp section which is seen from the railroad line was  
 occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets in-  
 cluding some with artillery insignia and black-bordered crimson epaulets.  
 All approaches to the camp were guarded by double sentries. 25X1
- 25X1 At  
 5:30 p.m. on 13 April, a train carrying trucks 25X1 passed over  
 and guns covered with tarpaulins stood at the Jaevenitz railroad station.  
25X1 the shipment was later unloaded. <sup>1</sup> At 6 p.m.  
 on 16 April, a train of 18 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars  
 with 18 T-34 tanks and trucks 25X1 passed through  
 Jaevenitz toward Gardelegen. At 3:15 p.m. on 18 April, a train consisting  
 of 4 boxcars and about 30 flatcars with sideracks carrying T-34 tanks  
25X1 armored  
25X1 scout cars and trucks 25X1 was seen en route from  
 Stendal toward Gardelegen. 25X1 three more troop  
25X1 trains carrying artillery passed through Jaevenitz toward Gardelegen  
 on 18 April. <sup>2</sup>
- 25X1 2. The following troop trains were observed on 20 April:
- 25X1 At the Wolmirstedt railroad station: a train with 4 x 85-mm AA guns, 3  
 field kitchens and about 10 trucks 25X1  
25X1 Another train which left the Wolmirstedt railroad station to-  
 ward Magdeburg carried 20 trucks 25X1 2  
 field kitchens and soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. <sup>3</sup>
- 25X1 At the Danker railroad station: a train with 25 trucks 25X1  
25X1 field kitchens, 2 artillery  
 pieces or about 120-mm and 6 gun carriages. <sup>4</sup>

CLASSIFICATION SECRET



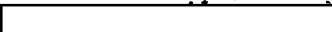
SECRET

-2-



25X1


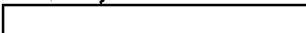
25X1

1.  Comment. A report  led to the belief that the camp in the woods southeast of Jaevenitz quartered about 6,000 troops of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. 

25X1


25X1

25X1


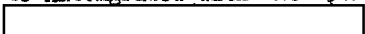
2.  Comment. Possibly, shipments of the 7th Gds Tank Div, units of which were about to move to Letzling Heath at that time. 

25X1

25X1

3.  Comment. Shipments of the 10th Gds Tank Div which transferred to Letzling Heath between 15 and 20 April.

25X1

4.  Comment. Presumably, a shipment of the 6th Arty Div which, from 19 to 22 April, transferred to Altengrabow with the 65th Mort Brig (US) and 18th How Arty Brig (US). 

25X1

SECRET